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RAJYA SABHA

Separate Jails for Women

2559. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are considering to set up separate jails for women to retrieve the women prisoners in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the States where such jails have been set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) 'Prisons' is a State subject as per the Constitution of India. It is for the State Governments to set up separate jails for women prisoners.

(c) As per available information separate women prisons exist in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Kerala, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal and the Union Territory of Delhi.

Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme

2560. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) how many applications for Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension are pending with Government;
- (b) the details and reasons for such pendency of applications; and
- (c) what are the freedom movements in Kerala recognised by Government for the grant of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) No case, complete in all respects and eligible

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